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1. PROMINENT MEMBERS OF ALLENDE GOVT CONTINUE TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES. CENSORED SANTIAGO PRESS OCT 17
REPORTED FORMER SEN JULIETA CAMPUSANO (COMMUNIST) AND FORMER MINLABOR AND DEPUTY MIREYA BALTRA (COMMUNIST) ARE NOW IN NETHERLANDS EMBASSY. FORMER DEPUTY GLADYS MARIN (COMMUNIST) AND FORMER SENATOR ADONIS SEPULVEDA (SOCIALIST) ARE REPORTED IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY. PEDRO GASTON PASCUAL ALLENDE, NEPHEW OF LATE PRESIDENT AND SON OF FORMER SOCIALIST DEPUTY LAURA ALLENDE WHO IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN SANTIAGO AND REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM TERMINAL CANCER, IS IN ECUADORIAN EMBASSY WITH WIFE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND CHILD. HIS BROTHER, MIR LEADER ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE,

IS A FUGITIVE WITH PRICE ON HIS HEAD. RELIABLE SOCIALIST PARTY SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT PS ORGANIZATION SECRETARY ARIEL ULLOA AND FORMER PS DEPUTY DOMINGO CLAPS ARE NOW IN MEXICAN EMBASSY. PROMINENT PS DEPUTY MARIO PALESTRO WAS REPORTED IN NORWEGIAN EMBASSY. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE ALSO PLACED FORMER DEPUTY OSCAR GARRETON, LEADER OF EXTREME LEFT FACTION OF MAPU, AND FORMER MININTERIOR HERNAN DEL CANTO (SOCIALIST) IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY.

- 2. FONMINISTRY ISSUED PUBLIC DENIAL THAT SWEDISH AMB HARALD EDELSTAM WOULD BE DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA. EDELSTAM, WHO HAS ASSUMED PROTECTION OF CUBAN INTERESTS, WAS FOCUS ON NEW YORK TIMES STORY DESCRIBING HIS ZEALOUS DEFENSE OF FOREIGN AND CHILEAN REFUGEES; EDELSTAM SAID PARTS OF STORY WERE "ERRONEOUSLY INTERPRETED." NEVERTHELESS, IT IS INTERESTING THAT GOC FELT COMPELLED TO ISSUE DENIAL OF PERSISTENT RUMOR.
- 3. FORMER SENATOR TOMAS PABLO (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT), WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT, VISITED MIN INTERIOR GEN BONILLA OCT 16 TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON STATUS OF FORMER UP LEGISLATORS. PABLO TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD GO TO CARACAS AT END OF MONTH FOR LA PARLIAMENT MEETING, AND HE WANTED TO BE PREPARED TO ANSWER INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT. DAVIS

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